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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
FIXATION OF A FRACTURED
BONE
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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 14, 2007, the term for response to which has been extended to October 14, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 4-7, 26, 86, 97, 103-106, 110, 111, 114, 118, 119, 122-124 and 128-131 are amended, claims 2, 8-10, 27, 83-85, 87-95, 98, 99, 107-109, 112, 113, 115-117, 120, 121, 125-127, 132 and 133 are maintained, claims 3, 11-25, 28-82, 96, 100-102 and 134-136 are canceled, claims 137-139 are added.

Remarks begin on page 23 of this paper.